

**LUCAS COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
DISLOCATED WORKER/RAPID RESPONSE MOST-IN-NEED POLICY  
FOR TRAINING SERVICES**

Before qualifying for Training Services clients must be eligible for Training as described in the Lucas County Workforce Development Agency, WIA Training Services Policy. Furthermore, Training Services will only be provided to those deemed most in need.

**Source References**

**?? WIA Federal Register 20 CFR Part 663.610 definition of needs related payments.**

WIA Regulations Part 663.610 allows that local areas determine which clients are most in need and may qualify for Training Services. Dislocated Worker and/or Rapid Response training services shall be approved based on the following point system for selecting eligible participants in Lucas County:

- 1:** Dislocated from a job not on the local Demand Occupation list or an unemployed Displaced Homemaker. **(10 points)**
- 2:** Dislocated Workers who are Veterans shall receive preference by receiving additional points **(5 points)**
- 3:** Dislocated from a Demand Occupation where remaining in the same occupation results in not being self-sufficient, and the proposed training would result in full retention of previous wage **(5 points)**
- 4:** Length of time in program with active participation since Core orientation, OR, length of time since date of dislocation notification, OR number of months since last day of work, which ever is greatest **(1 point per month)**
- 5:** Number in Family **(1 point per dependent excluding self)**
- 6:** Other spouse employed **(-1 point per \$20,000 annual earnings, rounded down)**

To qualify for training services, Dislocated Workers/Rapid Response participants must score at least 10 points. In the event that all training funds in Lucas County are obligated, then training services must be denied to all applicants regardless of most-in-need status until more funding is made available. *(A score of 10 points does not automatically qualify one for training services.)*